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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This Response After Final Rejection is being filed responsive to the final Office action mailed on December 8, 2006. The shortened statutory period for reply is March 8, 2007. This paper is timely filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this letter to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.